

The Village View

2015 Energy Drive

East Troy, WI 53120 262-642-6255

Village Board

1st and 3rd Monday at 6:30 Committee of the Whole 4th Monday at 6:30 (as needed)

Plan Commission

2nd Monday at 6:30

Important Numbers

Village Hall 642-6255
Building Insp. 642-6260
Library 642-6262
Municipal Court 642-6252
Park & Rec 642-6255
Police Dept. 642-6250 (non-emergency)

642-6255

Elected Officials

Public Works

Village President:

Randall Timms

Trustees:

Fred Douglass

Matt Johnson

Fortune Renucci

Scott Seager

Dustan Stanford

Ann Zess

Judge:

Michael Cotter

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Our Sixth Edition

Welcome to the sixth edition of our quarterly newsletter and HAPPY FALL. It is always amazing how fast the summer goes by. We have many things coming up this quarter especially the ELECTION!

November 8th Presidential Election

Registration is allowed on Election Day at the polling location <u>however</u> there is a high turn-out expected and delays may occur so please plan accordingly and allow sufficient time for this process on Election Day. Acceptable Proof of Residency will be required at that time.

We strongly encourage you to plan ahead and register prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure if you are registered, you may check <u>My Vote Wisconsin</u> at http://myvote.wi.gov

Once you are registered you may consider voting by Absentee Ballot.

In-Person Absentee Voting Hours
October 17th—November 4th
Monday—Friday 8am—4pm
With extended hours 11/2 & 11/3 to
6pm and 11/4 until 5pm.



October

7 Last Farmers Market
 7/8 <u>Walworth County Clean</u>
 Sweep

10 Water Bills are due31 Trick-or-Treat

31 Parking Restrictions Start

November

8 Election Day

10 Brush & Branch Pick-Up

24/25 Offices Closed

December

23/26 Offices Closed30 Offices Closed

Ja**nuary**

2 Offices Closed

Tax Bills: We do our best to get tax bills to residents as soon as possible. Even with our efforts, please be aware it is typical for bills to be received close to the middle of December.

Parks & Recreation Department

Submitted by Vickie Musynski, Park & Recreation Director

Fall is in the air and the 2016 Fall Activity Guide is available online and should have arrived in your mail-box! (If you did not receive a copy please contact us or pick one up at the East Troy Public Library, Frank's Piggly Wiggly or our offices at 2015 Energy Drive.)

We have been busy planning for Fall with some exciting new programming!

- Stollercise—Exercising together while engaging your little one in their stroller
- All Around Town Scavenger Hunt—We will give clues to moms and their kids to go on a hunt to explore our beautiful little village!
- Little Einstein's—Science class where our little learners will have interactive projects and simple experiments!
- Sticky Fingers—Art class where we let kids do all those messy projects parents dread doing at home!
- Trash to Treasure—Will introduce kids to recyclable art
- *Tiny Picaso's*—Teaches art through different mediums such as paint, chalk, markers, crayons, stories and activities!
- It's a Small World—Where we travel all around the world to learn about new countries, make flags and do fun crafts
- Fun with Colors—Teaches kids all about the colors around us
- Introduction to Bow Hunting
- Mommy's Memories—A scrapbooking class
- Essential Oils
- Embrace Wellness
- Immune Support
- Heavy Swaps
- Understanding Aging Fair

We also have dance classes for everyone including: *Pre-Jazz, Basic Jazz, Basic Hip-Hop, Irish Dance Work-shop, Tu-Tu Time, Ballet and a Dance Sampler*.

All of these great programs and more can be found on our website <u>www.easttroywi.gov</u> or take a peek at the brochure that was mailed to you.

You can register by printing off the registration form and either mail it or drop if off at the Village Hall, 2015 Energy Drive. Office hours are 8am—4pm, Monday—Friday. If you can't make it between those hours, NO PROBLEM! We have 2 drop boxes—one is located in the front of the building and a drive-up one is in the parking lot. We accept cash, check and credit card.

Parks and Rec Continued...

The summer season held some exciting times! Movies in the Park was a huge success! We cold not have done it without the financial support from some great local businesses. **THANK YOU!** - Gus's Drive-In, The East Troy Community Foundation, GB Restoration and Quality Custom Framing and Dynamic Awards & Apparel!

We had a very successful summer and I would like to thank ALL the Parks & Recreation STAFF! Without them none of this would be possible—they are an incredible group and I am so thankful for each and every one of them! And a huge thank you to Lorri and Stephanie for processing all those registration payments, selling all of those attraction tickets and assisting registrants! It's a group effort and I am so grateful!

The Department of Public Works

Water Tower Painting

Everyone is asking — "Is that the new color of the water tower?" The official answer "No" — the final color will be Tank White, a bright white final coat with the words "The Village of East Troy" to match our new logo!

New Look

And speaking of our new Village logo – have you noticed the change on our department trucks? The new logo looks clean, crisp and sharp and will help identify our equipment and personnel to all our residents.

Fire Hydrants

What color is your fire hydrant? No, we didn't paint them random colors! The color actually



designates the size of the water main feeding the hydrant and will help the Fire Department when using the hydrant in case of a fire.

Electronic Recycling

The Village also recently held an Electronic Recycling Event for residents at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The event was very successful and collected almost 6 tons of equipment to be recycled! We are already planning two events for 2017 so watch this newsletter, our website, Facebook page and the newspaper for those dates!



Halloween Safety
Tips Brought to you
by The Village of
East Troy Police
Department

Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween trick-or-treating will be on Monday, October 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Village of East Troy. Trick-or-treating is always a fun and enjoyable time for children and parents. As with any activity, trick-or-treating also can represent certain hazards and risks. Below are some safety tips to remember for trick-or-treating this year.

Children's Costumes

- Costumes should be bright and reflective. Shoes should be comfortable and costumes should be short enough to prevent tripping and entanglement.
- If necessary add reflective tape or stripping to costumes and/or trick-or-trick bags for greater visibility.
- Eye holes in children's costumes should be large enough for good peripheral vision.
- If weather is cold, children should have warm clothing under their costumes.
- Costume props such as toy guns or swords should be made of pliable material.
- Realistic replica firearms should never be used.
- All children and their escorts should have flashlights available for use when it gets dark.
- Place name, emergency identification and address on the costume and/or bracelet in case children get separated from family or friends.

Tips for Trick-or-Treating

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children when they are trick-or-treating.
- If children trick-or-treat without adult they should be with a group of children and not alone.
- Advise children they should never enter a stranger's home.

Tips for Trick-or-Treating Continued...

- Children trick-or-treating should obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations. Do
 not allow children to cross the middle of the roadway. Always use crosswalks or
 cross from one corner of the street to the other corner.
- Children trick-or-treating should remain on well-lit streets and always try to use the sidewalk and never cut across yards.
- Children should only trick-or-treat in well-known neighborhoods at homes that have a porch-light on.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats or candy until it has been brought home and inspected.
- Children should be told to walk and don't run from house to house.
- Children should be warned not to approach unfamiliar pets and animals.
- When trick-or-treating do not allow children to bicycle, roller-blade or skateboard.
- Do not leave bags, backpacks, wagons, strollers or anything else you are carrying unattended.

After Trick-or-Treating

- When children return home empty all trick-or-treat candy and items received on a table to be examined.
- Discard any unpackaged, open, and half-open candy or items the children were given.
- For the small children examine all treats for possible choking hazards and discard those items.

Happy trick-or-treating this year with your children or those children stopping by your residence for their treat. Remember if you see someone or something you believe is not quite right or suspicious do not hesitate to call the police. When calling please know your **location**, **description** and **direction** of travel of person or vehicle or any other information that may be important for the police to know when responding.

New DPW Crew Members

Meet our newest crew members! Derek and Brian are working with our DPW crew and we are very happy to welcome them to the Village!



Derek Gauger



Brian Ahrens



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